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EDITORIALES

THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

There will be the usual variance in reaction to President Truman's address of Monday. Party followers will see in it the blueprint of wise national policy. Republicans and their fellow-travelers in the Democratic ranks, will see in its domestic recommendations utmost folly. Independents will see in it much to praise and considerable food for study. The foreign policy angle of the address will meet with fairly general approbation. America must not and will not shirk responsibility in a hungry world.

Ultimately, the fight by the President on inflation in this country does not have complete backing. All too many interests seek to keep wages down and profits up. They are blinded by the flashing pent-up buying power in the nation. However, many, sincerely fear regulatory trends in our economy, and rather incline to a "wait and see" attitude.

We can only trust that our representatives in the Congress will place humanity's welfare first, and study out ways to halt the trend to inflation with such measures as are necessary to protect our own standards of living, and discharge our moral and social responsibilities to the world. It is a big order, and we needs approach it in a spirit of cooperation and be big enough to set aside selfish gains and losses.

ONLY 29 SHOPPING DAYS

It may be hard to realize, but there are only 29 more shopping days before CHRISTMAS!

It has a way of creeping up on you, doesn't it!

Business places are offering you plenty of time in which to make selections. Holiday merchandise is already on display in most stores. The full shopping peak may not be hit until the first of December, but considerable purchasing of holiday merchandise is going on, especially in durable goods.

We believe more goods, of better quality will be available this year. Toy prices may be high, because of better construction and use of metal instead of wood.

TIP: Shop Early!

HUNTING SEASON

The hunting season opening today may go into the record as the season in which the principal game hunted was a "hunting permission" from a landowner! Sportsmen should recognize the neighborliness and the goodwill of the farmer - land owner and should take every care to safeguard the owners rights and welfare while enjoying their sport. Hunting is a declining sport and our sympathies go out to those entrusted with the thankless task of protecting, game protecting the farmer, yet of providing fullest possible recreation for the sportsmen!

"GAY GADGETS"

By NANCY PEPPER

Conversation Pieces

Be on the lookout for them and be the first to wear them. They're the feelings that are destined to become fads — and you want to be the one to start them, don't you?

Pajam Separates—Until quite recently we saw the new pajamas, with tunnic coats to match, made of a plaster print—with the names of your favorite plaster personalities. They're enough to give any slumber party mass insomnia — and to give you the reputation of being the keenest tear in town.

Pick Pockets — Instead of buying a classic corduroy jacket to wear over your refined clothes during the early fall, look for those corduroy boxy coats with their amusing pick pockets. Not like the one that has a big heart - shaped pocket on one side, a lip shaped pocket on the other.

Album-ola — Because you buy so many record albums, you'll want the new charm bracelet with exact miniatures of your favorite albums hanging from it. It's bound to be every bit as popular as those bracelets with miniature grocery package charms.

Movie Pins — You won't be able to resist the new ribbon pins that actually unroll for instance, you flip the tail of the kangaroo and you discover a baby kangaroo; you twitch the ear of the wolf and he bares his fangs (how true!). They cost about as much as two banana splits—and last much longer. Earlier on the figure, too.

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How to Be Headstrong

Just to prove that you've got more on your minds than tomorrow's homework, we're reporting some of your newest hair and hat fads You can take it from there.

Bangs Blackout—We thought that bleaching your bangs was bad enough, but we didn't know you were going on from bad to worse. We've had the report that you're dyeing your bangs black. Oh, say it isn't true!

Bergman Berets—Ever since those publicity photos of Ingrid in "Arch of Triumph" started circulating around the magazines and newspapers, we've noticed the beginning of a beret revival. They look kind of arty when you slant them over a long bob with bangs. Anyhow, on Bergman, they look fine.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Every time you place too much hope in a since you're sure it's sure to turn out a disappointment. Maybe it's because you expected too much. For months you've looked forward to this special date; you've picked your dress with loving care; you've spent long hours on the phone discussing it with your "best friend." Well, all you can do is look your prettiest and hope for the best—and for the impossible.

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THE BIBLE TODAY

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: I John 1-3. John 21:15-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 13.

The Way of Love

Lesson for November 23, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the writings of John, I John 1—3, and John 21:15-22. The devotional reading is First Corinthians 13.

Dr. Newton

Traveling on a plane at night a little while ago, I talked at length with a group of business men. The conversation turned at last to the Bible. I asked the group for their favorite passages in the Bible. They named several passages, but the majority said they loved most the writings of John.

I think their answer emphasizes this truth. John tells us about God and his love. That is the message of this lesson.

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The Happy Way of Life

LOVE is the happy way of life. It is the only happy way of life. Children are happy to the degree that they are loved. Find me a home where children are truly loved, and I will have no difficulty in identifying that as a happy home.

Little children yearn for love, and they respond in love. That is one reason why they like dogs. Dogs love little children, unless they are the wrong sort of dogs. And little children love dogs.

If a dog can bring happiness to a little child by loving to the limit of its brute nature, how much more can parents, made in the image of God, bring happiness to little children by loving them.

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Love Begets Love

JOHN declares, "This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also," I John 4:21.

We cannot hate people if we see them through eyes of love. The Bible **somewhere speaks of the eyes of the heart, and it is of such eyes that I am now thinking.**

A friend of mine complained that some strangers had bought the house next door to his. They had a strange name, they talked strangely, they looked strange. He was tempted to sell his beautiful home and move to another community. He frowned when I smiled at him. I asked him if he would do what I proposed as a solution to his difficulty. He hesitated. I suggested that he cut an armful of dahlias from his garden and take them to the strange neighbors. He did. He discovered that the strange neighbor was an expert horticulturist. Today they are great friends. They love one another.

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Follow After Love

HERE you will need to read I John 2:7-11. We need not pass resolutions about better relations within nations and between nations unless we are willing to follow after love in the everyday relationships of life.

Just across the fence, just across the hedge, just across the desk, just across the hall, just across the way, narrow or wide it may be, is a human being who yearns for love. It is generally safe to assume that the people you see every day are lonely people. You may not understand why, but they are lonely.

What can you do to help them in their loneliness? That is where the water begins to hit the wheel in applying this lesson to everyday life.

In the pioneer days of our country, people were more neighborly, because they were aware of great danger—danger from Indians, danger from wild beasts, danger from the wilderness about them. This sense of danger drew them together. Today, with our walled apartments, we have lost some sense of interdependence. That is why we are so lonely. Follow the better self within you. Penetrate these barriers. Follow after love. And you will be happier as you make your neighbor happy.

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The Way of Love

THE way of love is the way of Christ. "A new commandment I give unto you," said Jesus, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Not until we reach the point that we can look at life through the eyes of love—the eyes of the heart —can we know the joy which comes when we follow the way of love. It may sound very simple. That is the reason why it is so vital. It is the one way up and out for our frightened world. The way of love is the way God wants us to go today and tomorrow.

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Farm Topics

Egg Production Can Be Increased by Lights

Less Feed and More Eggs By Longer Working Days

The swing shift still is on the job in modern chicken houses. No longer do farmers expect a drop in egg production during the fall and winter. They've learned how to prevent this downward curve.

The answer lies in providing laying hens with 13 hours of light in every 24-hour period, plenty of good feed and an adequate supply of water. Chickens having these "good laying" helps will produce from 10 to 30 per cent more eggs during

fall and winter months than those not similarly cared for. Because natural light usually is not available for specified periods during these months, poultrymen find they must resort to the use of artificial light.

Most poultrymen start using lights in October and continue until late in March or early April. In general, three lighting practices are as follows: Morning lights, evening lights or all-night lights. For morning and evening light, one 50 watt lamp used in a reflector, 16 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, is required for each 200 square feet of floor space. If all-night lights are used, one 10 to 15 watt lamp is needed for the same amount of floor space. Lights should be located 6 feet above the floor and placed so that roosts, waterers and feed troughs are well illuminated. Electric time switches are available for dimming and turning lights on and off at required periods.

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vergreen, Nov. 18.– Rain, rain, rain, like it stays wet so much of the time that some of the farmers are trying to get their wheat in.

Rev. Simpson preached one of his sermons Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Leonard Cralle, Jr. and friend spent the week-end in Richmond with his sister, Mrs. Dan Clapp.

Mrs. Howard Glover and Mrs. G. Glover are quilting this week for Mrs. Given Garrett is helping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler Wednesday night.

Mrs. Edwin Glover, who has been ill, is able to be back at school.

Lawrence Stewart, Jr. has accepted work at Covington, Va. We are glad to report that Mrs. L. Stewart is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and two sons, Harry and George, and Jack Cawthorne called to see Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mott Harvey and Mrs. H. D. Baker called to see Mrs. L. L. Stewart Wednesday afternoon.

Miss June Babcock spent last Wednesday night with Miss Lindy Warriner.

The W. M. S. held its regular in the home of Mrs. Jim Wooldridge with a good attendance.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and Jeff Hodge called to see Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday P. M. Rupert Garrett, from Norfolk, spent the week-end in the same home.

Miss Blannie Evans is ill at this writing.

Miss Betsy Ferguson spent the night recently with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Gregory, at Appomattox.

Evergreen, Nov. 12.– Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner last Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson had a fall yesterday. Hurt her some, but no bones broken..

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and son spent last Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley, of Appomattox spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Paul Ferguson and two children. Betsy and Gregory called to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Staples, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Wiley Smith, of Appomattox was visiting friends here Tuesday.

It was good to see Mrs. Cari Womack at church Sunday, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodge, of Farmville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett.

Mrs. H. W. Powell, of Marion; Mrs. A. R. Blankenkeckles, of Chilhowie, and Mrs. E. N. Hamilton, of Appomattox visited their sister, Mrs. L. L. Stewart recently.

Evergreen, Nov. 12.– Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge, of Pamplin visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Garrett here over the week-end. Also Miss Cassie Baldwin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Garrett.

Miss Madian Lee, of Phoebus spent last week-end with Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Mrs. Jessie Franklin and son spent Friday with Mrs. C. J. Paulett.

Mrs. Sam Beach and daughter, Margaret, of Wilmington, Del. are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand.

We are glad to see Mrs. Emma Thomas out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. C. J. Paulett were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner. Others who visited in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson, and Mrs. Jeff Paulett and Mrs. Sam Beach.

John Ferguson, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey.

Mrs. T. T. Evans is spending this week with her daughter in North Carolina.

Mrs. Mamie Kelley, of Lynchburg was the last week-end guest of her brother, T. E. LeGrand.

Misses Ida Bell Harvey and Carolyn Conner will spend this week-end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abbitt, of Vera were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.

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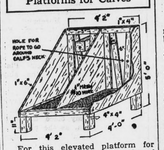

For this elevated platform for calves, developed by University of Vermont, finished lumber or rough lumber may be used. The bottle box shown is made for a two-quart milk bottle, five inches in diameter, but the box may be adapted to fit other size bottles. The hole for the nipple is off center, because the box is higher than it is wide. Two cleats on each side of the box are placed at the angle to permit drainage of the bottle.

Dangerous Ages in Traffic Are 15 to 24, Survey Says

CHICAGO.—National Safety council finds traffic accidents more numerous in the 15 to 24 age group than in any other except that of persons 65 or over.

In its "Accident Facts," an annual statistical yearbook, the council said there were 34 traffic deaths among persons 15 to 24 years old per 100,000 population in 1946.

In the 25 to 44 age group, there were 22 deaths per 100,000, 25 in the 45 to 64 age group, 12 in the 5 to 14 class and 12 among children up to four years of age. Fifty deaths per 100,000 were recorded in the 65-year and older bracket.

The high death rate among elderly persons was attributed to the fact that many of them die of traffic injuries a younger person might survive, and also to the large number of pedestrians in that age group.

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Pastor Covers His Parish by Airplane

Minister Wings Over Prairies to Serve Congregation.

LEMMON, S. D. — With a Bible in one hand and a logbook in the other, the 32-year-old pastor of one of the biggest parishes in the United States, goes about his duties.

Months ago the Rev. Norval G. Hegland discovered that the airplane was the best and about the only way to reach on a single Sunday the scattered churches of a parish covering parts of six counties in northwestern South Dakota, where counties run large and distances long.

He has more than 200 hours in his logbook, holds a private pilot's license and has lifted his light plane aloft an average of 14 hours a week "for the church."

Two Sundays each month he flies about 220 air miles, on other Sabbaths about 75, to visit range country churches.

Weekdays he "drops in" on ladies' aid meetings, makes parish calls, and "generally tries to keep in touch with my people by airplane."

He estimates he covers 1,400 air miles a week "and haven't had my car farther out of town than the Lemmon airport" since his installation in July as pastor of the "Lemmon circuit air parish" of the Evangelical Luthern church.

Winging over the prairies has produced at least two amusing anecdotes for the flying man of God.

Once, Mrs. Hegland and their two small daughters flew with him to a ladies' aid meeting at a ranch home. Mr. Hegland landed in a field about 150 yards from the house, "but, unfortunately, on the opposite side of a river."

"Mrs. Hegland, good sport that she is, removed her nylons and waded across the river with the baby in her arms while I tied down the plane."

Another time, Mr. Hegland landed for a Sunday service and discovered an air show under way at a pasture air strip near the church.

"I was invited to speak to the combined audiences and the air show was halted," he recalls. "It gave me a thrill to address them: 'Members of Homme Lutheran church, friends, neighbors and fellow pilots.'"

Gold Fever Breaks Out In Canadian Port Town

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. — This seacoast port and mining town is seething with the greatest gold fever felt in this part of Canada since the trail of '98 carried sourdoughs to Alaska.

Men with transits and compasses were up with the northern dawn staking claims for registration, many of them well within the limits of this city of 9,000.

Word of the strike swept through the town after a workman on a new road chipped off a piece of rock believed to have a rich gold content.

Main scene of the claim-staking activity was a series of rock outcroppings on the side of a bluff overlooking the harbor. Prince Rupert is 550 miles north of Vancouver, near the southeastern Alaska boundary.

Women Seriously Warned By Corset Manufacturer

CHICAGO. — A leading corset manufacturer cautioned women to be careful that the fashionable "new look" doesn't give them a "blue look" that accompanies gasping for air.

Adoption of "19th century torture devices," as undergarments, Walter H. Lowy, vice president of Formfit company, said would threaten women with "the greatest fashion hoax since the Gay '90s."

The "new look" he added, "plans to popularize the hourglass figure and encase women in waist-pinching corsets that were proved ruinous to health 40 years ago.

"Most women — and men — believe in curves and indented waistlines for the female figure," Lowy declared "but they also want something new, something better — not something that grandmother finally discarded."

Artery 'Bank' Is Proposed At Meeting of Surgeons

NEW YORK. — A new kind of medical "bank" for frozen and preserved arteries for operations was proposed to the American College of Surgeons by Charles A. Hufnagel of Richmond, Ind., and Harvard Medical school.

Accidents and disease sometimes make it necessary for a surgeon to remove a section of an artery. Grafts or other measures to replace the missing link have been difficult. Short pieces of tubes made of the metal vitallium have been tried.

100 Teen-Agers in Fight Over Slur on Their Block

NEW YORK. — Two girls got into a fight in which the shout "Your block is stinky" was the war cry. Partisans joined each side and the block soon was filled with 100 fighting teen-agers. Another 100 rooted from the sidelines and householders splashed water on the skirmishers. Police stopped the fracas in an hour. No one was injured.

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